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E. WILLS/ZIVETZ TELCON AUG 17

1. WE REGRET CONFUSION WHICH LIST OF PROPOSED SEMINAR TOPICS, PARA 5, BUCHAREST 4609, MAY HAVE CAUSED. NOT REALIZING HOW FAR RECRUITMENT HAD PROCEEDED, WE WERE SIMPLY SUBMITTING ADDITIONAL TOPICS TO TRY TO ACCOMMODATE WISHES OF TWO ROMANIAN INSTITUTIONS CONCERNED AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE. IN OUR UNTRAINED VIEW A MEMBER OF COVOR'S TOPICS APPEARED RELATED TO MINAG'S ORIGINAL SUGGESTIONS. WE SHOULD EMPHASIZE THAT ANY COMBINATION OF SUGGESTED TOPICS FOR WHICH WASHINGZINIQS ABLE TO RECRUIT WILL SATISFY OUR GENERAL OBJECTIVES FOR THIS SEMINAR PROGRAM. WE HAVE NOT PRETENDED TO ROMANIANS THAT WE CAN COVER ENTIRE BALLPARK.

2. WE TRANSMIT BELOW THE COMPLETION OF TOPIC OUTLINE PROMISED PARA 6, BUCHAREST 4609, SUGGESTED SUB-TOPICS FOR HORTICULTURE REMAIN AS IN THAT PARA.

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A. CORN AND OTHER GRAINS:

- (1) NEW TRENDS IN DEVELOPING VARIETIES AND HYBRIDS RESISTANT TO DISEASES AND UNFAVORABLE ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS;
- (2) TRANSFER OF ATMOSPHERIC NITROGEN-FIXING GENES IN NON-LEGUMINOUS CROPS;
- (3) NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THE TECHNOLOGY OF FERTILIZER APPLICATION;
- (4) NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THE CHEMICAL CONTROL OF DISEASES AND PESTS;
- (5) SYSTEMS OF SOIL TILLING

B. SOYBEANS AND SUNFLOWER:

- (1) NEW TRENDS IN DEVELOPING SOYBEAN VARIETIES WITH DIFFERING MATURATION PERIODS, RESISTANT TO DISEASES AND UNFAVORABLE ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS;
- (2) NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN SUNFLOWER CULTURE;
- (3) NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THE USE OF CHEMICALS IN SOYBEAN AND SUNFLOWER CULTURE;
- (4) NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THE TECHNOLOGY OF IRRIGATION OF ROW CROPS.

C. FORAGE CROPS:

- (1) DIVERSIFICATION OF FODDER PLANT VARIETIES WITH HIGH NUTRITIVE VALUE;
- (2) MODERN TECHNOLOGIES OF HARVESTING AND STORING BIG-VOLUME FODDER;
- (3) INCREASING THE NUTRITIVE VALUE OF CONCENTRATED AND COARSE FODDER.

3. WE CONTINUE TO HOPE THAT USIA CAN SUPPORT FOUR SEPARATE SHOWINGS OF "AGRICULTURE TODAY" AND FOUR SEMINARS. AS FORMAT FOR SEMINARS WE ARE OPEN TO ANYTHING THAT MINIMIZES LECTURING AND MAXIMIZES DIALOGUE AND INTERACTION. PROPOSALS IN BUCHAREST 4609 FOR PRIOR CIRCULATION TO ROMANIANS OF WRITTEN MATERIALS (PARA 2) ARE MEANT TO PROMOTE THAT GOAL. IF SIX DAY FORMAT FOR BUCHAREST SHOWING IS APPROVED (OCT 18-23), WE WOULD SUGGEST SEMINAR PARTICIPANTS ARRIVE OCT 14 FOR VISITS TO ROMANIAN RESEARCH INSTITUTES.

4. FOR ICS/GERRAN: PLEASE ADVISE IF POST WILL NEED TO TRANSLATE UNCLASSIFIED

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